

WEATHER
Cloudy; Possibly
light snow or
rain Saturday.

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tinct from other
newspapers, and I
thank the Gods of
Verve and Power that
it is different."

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RUEF TRIAL IS NEARING COMPLETION

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—With all the testimony for the state before the jury, the prosecution late this afternoon rested in its case in the third trial of Abraham Ruef, charged with offering a bribe to former Supervisor John J. Furey to vote for the trolley franchise for the United Railroads in 1906. Counsel for Ruef stated it "might take no time at all to put in its case, or the defense might take a week or it might take three weeks," and declined to make known until Monday morning, until which time the court adjourned, whether the defense will offer testimony, or submit its case without placing witnesses upon the stand, as done in the previous trials.

The case has been on trial for fourteen weeks, ten of which were consumed in getting a jury. Half a dozen witnesses were called by the prosecution today and the proceedings were marked with many caustic verbal tilts between Henry Ach, Ruef's counsel, and Hiram Johnson, one of the attorneys assisting the district attorney's office, in which each appealed to the court to compel the other to "sit down."

The most interesting testimony today was from Paul Sinshelmer, a newspaperman, who testified to having an interview with Ruef the day after he pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion, in which the former political boss stated "That he would beat most of the indictments returned against him, but thought possibly the prosecution might get him on one or two."

PECULIAR DEATH AT SAN JOSE

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The report of the city chemist reports a large quantity of strichnine in the stomach of Harry Boas, who died under mysterious circumstances early this morning. A. F. Thornberg, a friend of the dead man, who as the last person talking with him, states that Boas had recently purchased a revolver, telling Thornberg he was afraid of being killed. Boas gave Thornberg no reason why he should think his life in danger. The police believe it a case of suicide.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 3.—Detective Gallagher of the San Francisco police force, aided by Chief of Police Edward Haley and Detective Charles Hines of the San Jose department, conducted an extensive investigation here today into the career of Harry Boas, more particularly the character of his relations with "Miss Patsy," or Miss Annie Kelliher, a young lady employed as a telephone girl in the local exchange, with whom he carried on an extensive correspondence for the past year and a half. Miss Kelliher, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. G. Walker and their landlady were summoned tonight to the police station and closely questioned. At the conclusion of the inquiry the officers expressed themselves as being satisfied that none of the members of the Walker household had anything to do with the death of Boas. Chief Haley stated he is satisfied Boas committed suicide after writing and addressing to himself a mysterious letter dated San Jose, but mailed San Francisco and in which he is supposed to have received poison which ended his life. This theory is based on the similarity of the handwriting of the mysterious letter and a letter which he is known to have written to Miss Kelliher.

THIRD PARTY ARBITRATION NOT FAVORED

(Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—"Arbitration" was the theme at tonight's session of the American Mining congress. President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, made the opening address, taking the stand that arbitration in which a third party or outsider has to be utilized is unsatisfactory and failed to bring about a permanent settlement, but arbitration in which the employer and employee get together and between themselves adjust a difference has done more for the betterment of the mining industry than any other agency.

BELIEVE BIGGY IS IN DENVER

DENVER, Dec. 4.—The Post this afternoon says: Policemen and detectives were sent out this morning to look for Chief of Police W. J. Biggy, who was supposed to have committed suicide last Monday night by jumping into the bay from the patrol boat Patrol. Chief of Police Armstrong received word that Biggy was in Denver late last night and every effort is being made to locate him.

From persons whose identity has not yet been revealed comes the information that he is in Denver, having taken refuge at the home of a friend, the latter being sworn to secrecy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The search for the body of Chief of Police Biggy, who disappeared from the police launch Patrol last Monday off Alcatraz island, is virtually abandoned, though a close watch will be kept up along the shores of the bay. The belief is generally entertained that the body was swept out to sea.

BURGLARS BLOW BANK AND ESCAPE

PEPPERELL (Mass.), Dec. 4.—Fourteen thousand dollars in cash was secured by burglars, who early today blew open the vault of the First National bank here. The thoroughness and skill with which the work was performed has convinced the police that the burglars were professionals. Three men were in the party and, although they were seen escaping in an automobile, all trace of them was soon lost.

The bank vaults were blown open about 2 o'clock, at which time the last of the three explosions was heard by Ernest Tarbell, who was sleeping next door. Tarbell armed himself with a revolver and started to investigate, only to find the door of his own house barred outside. He succeeded in breaking open the door and reached the bank just as the robbers were leaving in an automobile.

After shouting an alarm Tarbell fired several shots at the burglars, but there is no indication that any of them took effect.

A quantity of bills and silver scattered about the vault gave evidence of the hurry with which the burglars secured their booty. A large quantity of gold stored in one of the interior recesses of the safe was untouched save for a single \$10 coin which was missing.

Before beginning their work on the bank vault the burglars took the precaution of barring the street doors of all the buildings in the vicinity. The first two explosions were so effectually muffled that the noise was heard only a short distance from the bank, but apparently the burglars became excited and in preparing for the third explosion neglected to take precautions.

JUDGE AFTER BIGGY'S JOB.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Secretary Charles Skelly of the police commission has withdrawn from the race for the appointment as chief of police to fill the place vacated by W. J. Biggy, and Judge Al Fritz has become a strong factor in the fight.

MARKETS LOOKING BETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The restraint under which operations at higher prices on the stock market labored during the week was thrown off to a large extent today, and the advance resumed with more appearance of harmony than any movement has shown for many days. The change of temper of the market was not explained by any striking item of news, although there was much discussion on the floor of the exchange of the supposed contents of the forthcoming message of President Roosevelt. Bonds were strong.

MRS. RICE TELLS HER STORY.

OMAHA (Neb.), Dec. 4.—Mrs. Abbie Rice took the stand Thursday in the trial of Charles E. Davis, who is charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick E. Rustin. Mrs. Rice's preliminary testimony related to her intimacy with Rustin.

VOTES CAST BY MANY DEAD MEN

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The special grand jury investigating the election frauds of last August today returned eighty-one indictments against two score or more politicians and others. The findings of the inquisitorial body characterized the primary election as a disgrace to the city, as ballots of men long residents of other cities, temporary absentees, of the insane, and even the dead, were cast in the primary election of last August.

MINING MAN SUICIDED.

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE, Dec. 4.—James Kindred, who came here two months ago from Wells, Nevada, was found dead in his room today. He had taken strichnine. Kindred was a mining man and financial losses are thought to have caused his suicide.

HSI AN HONORS ALICE R.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the president, has been presented with a beautiful pair of jeweled bracelets, a gift of the late dowager empress of China, to whom she paid a visit some years ago. The presentation was made by Tong Shoa Yi, special ambassador, who, with Psi Fu and two secretaries, called by appointment at the Longworth home. There were also some presents for Mrs. Roosevelt, while to the president are several volumes of Chinese literature, printed in the Chinese language and handsomely bound.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH

MURDER OF HIS MOTHER

TOLEDO (O.), Dec. 4.—The selection of the jury in the trial of Harvey Hazel, aged 17, who is charged with killing his mother January 11 last, began today.

The boy is alleged to have beaten his mother to death with a hammer because she refused him money, and to have ransacked the house, securing \$57. After spending considerable money with his boy friends he was arrested the same day at the home of his sweetheart.

FRANCE HAVING COLONY TROUBLE

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 4.—A telegram from French West Africa says a detachment of French Spahis had a serious engagement with a band of Moors. The French lost one lieutenant and twelve privates, while the enemy suffered heavy losses and were routed. Another communication from the governor of Indo-China says four native leaders in a plot to poison a detachment of French troops were arrested.

JAPANESE SHIP SINKS;

70 PERSONS DROWNED

KOBE (Japan), Dec. 4.—Meager details have been received here of the foundering of the Japanese steamer Ginsei Maru November 30. The vessel went down with seventy souls. It is believed some of the passengers and crew succeeded in escaping. The Ginsei Maru was of 500 tons.

POLICE OF WASHINGTON TO USE BLOODHOUNDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Satisfied that bloodhounds can be of valuable assistance to the police force of a large city, Mayor Sylvester, chief of police of the metropolitan police force, has decided on their use in this city and if the results are satisfactory more will be added later.

They will be trained for work in the suburban parts of the city where, because of the large territory which one policeman has to cover, the dogs will be more useful than in the city proper.

AT THE BUTLER THEATER

NEXT MONDAY NIGHTS

Elaborate preparations are being made for the testimonial benefit at the Butler theater Monday night. The show will undoubtedly eclipse anything heretofore seen at the local playhouse.

"Eighteen big vaudeville acts will appear in conjunction with the Butler cast. Three four-round boxing exhibitions will be offered. Six new reels of animated pictures will be shown and, in a word, if you want to spend a night of amusement, fall in line and get your tickets early for the big show."

AUSTRIANS AND ITALIANS FIGHT

QUINCY (Plumas Co., Cal.), Dec. 4.—While five Austrian laborers were passing an Italian camp on the line of construction of the Western Pacific on the east branch of the north fork of the Feather river on Monday night, the Italians to the number of more than twenty attacked them. All of the Austrians were beaten fearfully and two of them were shot. Peter Syniko was shot through the back and died a short time after being wounded. Sam Radich was shot in the abdomen and is still alive.

The Italians were armed with iron bars, pistols and knives and the Austrians had only clubs with which to defend themselves. It is claimed that the Italians would have killed all the Austrians had other Western Pacific laborers not rushed to the assistance of the Austrians.

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SMUGGLING OF CHURCH

TAPESTRIES SUSPECTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The customs officials here today seized \$15,000 worth of tapestries, rugs, robes and other articles apparently for use in church ceremonials.

An investigation based on reports that the goods had been smuggled into this country from France, was begun.

FLOOD WATERS RAISING

(By Associated Press.)

PINE BLUFF (Ark.), Dec. 4.—Seven frame buildings and two business buildings was the toll claimed today by the swollen Arkansas river. Tonight the river continues to rise and more damage is feared.

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN

ENOUGH NOT TO

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Aaron Schulzinger, said to be a wealthy fur buyer of Seattle, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured tonight by jumping out of rapidly moving automobile. Fred Durner, the chauffeur, declared Schulzinger had been drinking.

TURKISH GENERAL

IS ASSASSINATED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 4.—General Ismail Pasha, a former aide-de-camp of the sultan, who investigated the revolutionary movement in the army last May, and who was considered to have been a spy of the old regime, was assassinated last night. He was approached by an officer of the army, who fired five revolver shots at his victim. The assassin escaped.

JENKINS NOT GUILTY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—John Jenkins, Jr., formerly president of the Jenkins Trust company of Brooklyn, was found not guilty of the larceny of \$50,000 of the funds of that company by a Brooklyn jury today.

CANAL WORKERS TO GET MEDALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The design for a medal for employees who serve two years on the Panama canal has been completed and the dies for them are now being cut. The medal will be of bronze and will be an inch and a half in diameter.

On one side there will be a portrait of President Roosevelt and on the reverse side there will be a birdseye view of the Culebra cut in the finished canal with steamers passing through it. The medal will hang from a suspension bar and for each additional year another bar will be added.

F. J. HENEY IS ABLE

TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Francis J. Heney has so far recovered from the effects of the wound inflicted by Morris Haas on November 13 that he was able to leave the Lane hospital today for Kentfield, Marin county, where he will probably remain until fully restored to health and able to resume his work in the prosecution of the graft cases.

ANOTHER "POWER"

STARTS REVOLUTION

(By Associated Press.)
MANAGUA (Nicaragua), Dec. 4.—A revolution has begun in Salvador under the leadership of former Vice President Prudencio Alfaro. The cities of Abuchapana, Ustulan and Santa Ana have been captured by the revolutionists.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT

FAVORS CONSTITUTION

PEKING, Dec. 4.—An imperial edict issued today pledges the throne to the policy inaugurated by the late emperor, and especially the program which provides for the granting of a constitution to the empire at the end of nine years.

ANOTHER PURCHASE OF SILVER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The treasury department today purchased 75,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New Orleans, and 50,000 ounces for delivery at Denver, at 48.851 cents per fine ounce.

(By Associated Press.)

SILVER DROPS AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Silver, 48; lead, dull, 4.25 @ 4.30; copper, dull, 14.37 1/2 @ 14.50.

TAFT REFUSES TO DISCUSS

APPOINTMENT OF BURTON

HOT SPRINGS (Va.), Dec. 4.—President-elect Taft made it decidedly plain today that no information for publication might be expected from him regarding the makeup of his cabinet until he is ready to make an official announcement of the entire cabinet.

Acting on this declaration, he declined to discuss the report from Washington that Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, had been offered the treasury portfolio.

BULLION THIEF PAROLED.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—John Winters, who robbed the Selby smelter vaults of a gold brick valued at over \$100,000 in 1901, has been paroled by the state prison board after serving seven years of his fifteen years' sentence.